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135 Seniors Farmer's Market Nutrition Program is set

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The Marion County Council on Aging, in partnership with the S.C. Department of Social Services will be issuing free coupons to low-income individuals age 60 and older that may be used to purchase fresh produce at participating farmers' markets.

Each eligible person will receive \$25 worth of coupons that may be used to participating markets from May through Oct. 15, 2007.

The coupons will be issued on a first come first served basis until the supply is exhausted and the *coupons will be issued at 307 West Dozier Street, Marion beginning June 11-13 from 1 p.m.-4 p.m.*

Applications must be submitted in person. Proof of identity and residence in Marion County is required in order to receive the free coupons.

Applicants must also meet household income eligibility limits. Information regarding the income of all household members is required to determine eligibility.

Verification of the applicant's Social Security number must also be provided at the time of

application required.

This program is called the seniors Farmer's market Nutrition Program and the goals of the program are to supplement the diets of low-income seniors with fresh, nutritious produce and to support South Carolina's small farmers.

For information, contact, Edna Rogers at (843) 423-4391.

Income Eligibility Guidelines

Household size,	Per Year,	Per Month,	Per Week
1	\$18,130	\$1,511	\$349
2	\$24,420	\$2,035	\$470
3	\$30,710	\$2,560	\$591
4	\$37,000	\$3,084	\$712
5	\$43,290	\$3,608	\$833
6	\$49,580	\$4,132	\$954
7	\$55,870	\$4,656	\$1,075
8	\$62,160	\$5,180	\$1,196

Each additional member add
\$6,290 \$525 \$121